NEWSLETTER OF THE
PIKES PEAK
GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

Community Is The Key Word

APRIL NEWSLETTER

GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

In the past few months we on the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center Board of Directors have had to reassess goals and make changes to keep the "Center" alive and viable as a service to the gay community in Colorado Springs. The changes made have left 3 openings on the Board of Directors for the Center. If you have the capabilities and desire to work with us please step forward and offer your expertise. The positions to be filled are:

Vice-Presdient- responsible for membership renewals and instituting a membership drive for new members.

Secretary-to take minutes for monthly meeting and keep the Board records.

Social Director-a person with imagination and management skills to facilitate fundraising for the center. Please call the Center at 471-4421 if you are interested.

HELPLINE

"Hello....is anybody there..."

Perhaps you remember the standard example of hopelessness about the man who called the suicide line and was put on hold for an hour. We chuckle, yet we see and understand opposing messages through this example. On the one hand we feel the need and realize the importance of being present to people like the man holding on the suicide line. On the other hand, we face reality in our human condition that we cannot be present to the needs of others one-hundred per cent of the time. We must still, in all our automatized sophistication, leave the awesome task of being omnipresent up to God. We are, however, given countless opportunities to be present to others in small human size increments. One such opportunity might be to serve as a volunteer on the Gay Helpline.

For the past two months, the Helpline has been operating with a minimum volunteer staff. Therefore, I would invite and encourage you to consider being trained as a volunteer staff member. Applications are being taken as follows:

1. By appointment only or at the next Helpline meeting
2. In addition to a written application, each applicant will be interviewed.
3. If accepted, the applicant will be expected to commit to a six month term, consisting of at least two three hours shifts per month and one Helpline meeting per month. Helpline meetings are mandatory.
4. Training will be required for all volunteers and will take place at the Helpline meeting.

Without qualified, trained volunteers the Helpline cannot provide what is expected, nor can it continue to be a vital link in the gay community. Every effort is being made to upgrade the service and performance of the line. In this last month a new outgoing tape has been implemented in order to give callers basic and quick information regarding churches, support groups, aids information and bars. Also call forwarding and call waiting has been installed on the line this will allow the line to be accessible under any condition during staffed hours. In addition, the answering machine will be checked through the phone pager at various times during the hours the line is not staffed. Yet the fact remains that we need more people to be present to the callers' needs.

Perhaps I should share with you that in this past month one of the helplines that has served this city for many years has closed down. In talking with the director of that line, he explained that the cause of the close down was due to funding and a lack of people to staff the line. Another helpline in the city is suffering from a lack of interested people also, and when there is not a person on duty, the phone is taken off the hook, and the caller receives a busy signal. Please help us to prevent this from happening on the Gay Helpline. People as individuals do make a difference. And yes, there is somebody there at 471-4GAY. We want to keep it that way, but it is up to you to be the element of human concern.

Laura
Helpline Coordinator

CHRIST CHAPEL

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WORSHIP
610 E. Willamette
(Counterpoint Bldg.)
Sunday 10:30 AM

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 2481
Colorado Springs,
CO 80901

635-7917
EXT. 720

Pastor: Roger Webb

Staff: Ruby Miller

The newest Christian church for the gay and lesbian community is sponsoring an ecumenical Seder and potluck with the other churches. On April 16th at 7:30pm at the Counterpoint Building there will be the celebration of the Jewish Passover/Seder, then a potluck meal and finally Communion. Members from each of the groups will be participating. Both wine and non alcoholic juice will be served for the Seder. PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK DISH AND ONE OR MORE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS."EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE" will be held at their normal 10:30am time with fellowship after at the Pastor's home, Roger Webb.

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593-9606

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COLORADO SPRINGS
SERVING GAY CATHOLIC & FRIENDS

Meets every Thursday at 7:00 P.M.
Call For Information

DIGNITY

DIGNITY IS:

In DIGNITY we share our minsitry with gay/lesbians and friends who look to various groups like ours for guidance and healing.

Our group does not ignore the awesome responsiblity to the Catholic Church, instead it encourages all of us to recognize the unending work of the Spirit in our lives.

Through the church we are strengthened by the process of dsicovery in becoming better and more responsible followers of Jesus Christ.

As a religously oriented group, DIGNITY wants to continue striving for our goals through moral growth and ethical development. With acceptance of our life, no longer do we allow the guilty feeelings, anxiety, and inadequacies handed down to us to be the major factors of our lives.

Being able to share love with others is GOD'S greatest gift. This gift begins with having signity within oneself. We would be honored and grateful for you to share with us your quality and valures of life. With your presence, we will be touched with DIGNITY.

PIKES PEAK MCC

PIKE'S PEAK MCC

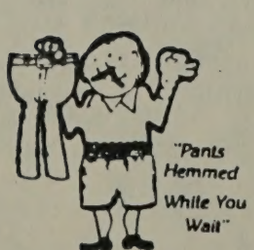
GOD LOVES GAYS ALSO!
John 3:16
SERVICES: Sunday 5pm

(303) 634-3771
730 N. TEJON • COLORADO SPRINGS

Easter Time is a special time of year for us at Pikes Peak MCC. We would be honored for our friends from the community to join us at any of all of our activities. We would consider it a blessing to have you worship with us and to hopefully give you a blessing in return.

We are planning a discussion and Communion at PGIF on Good Friday and our own special Easter Sunrise Service inthe Garden of the Gods, We will be specially blessed to have the Reverend Michael Jensen with us for the entire weekend.

Please call the church office at 634-3771 and leave a phone number for us to call if you need further information on any of our activities or if you just need someone with whom to talk.



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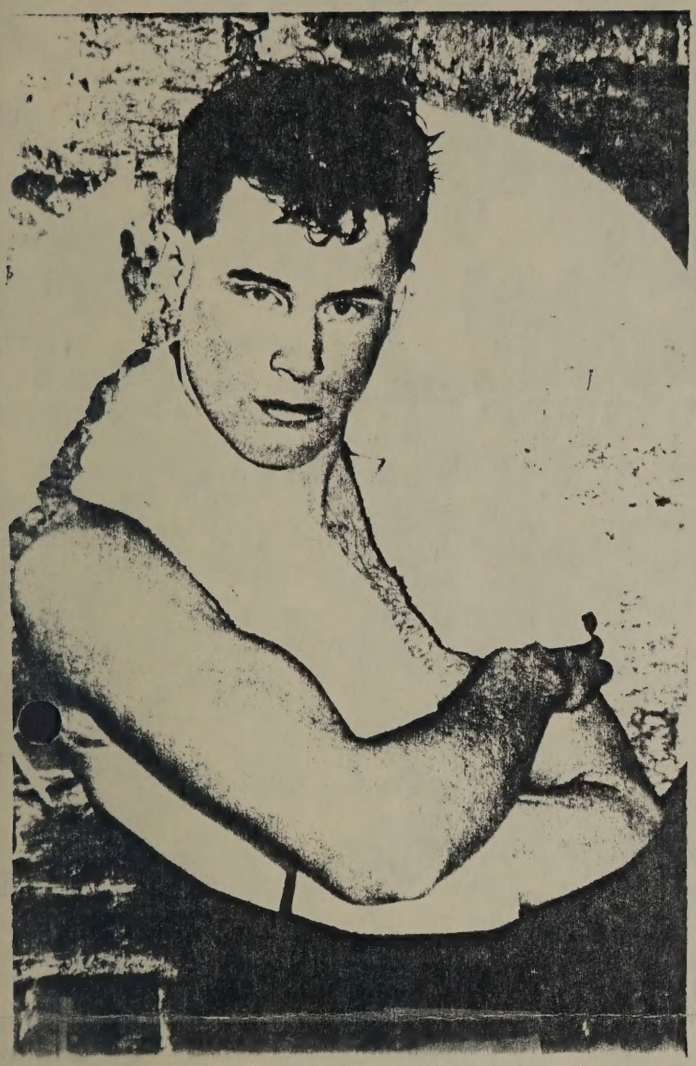
COUNT ME IN

Count Me In, a Center sponsored support groups has decided to expand its outreach to include all age groups instead of just those over thirty.

The Gay Center encourages people to enjoy this age inclusive and mixed gender group that meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm.

Call 471-4GAY for more information about this social, supportive and discussion group format.

Lambda House Benefit



VINCENT CAPRETTA
PANIC!
FALLIN' AGAIN
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Live in Concert Saturday, April 25th

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THE HIDE & SEEK COMPLEX
OF COLORADO SPRINGS

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, the 11th: H&S All Dallas Show
PPMCC Game Night (call church)

SUNDAY, the 12th
CHRIST CHAPEL 10:30am Roger Webb, Pastor
DIGNITY, 11am Sacred Heart
PPMCC, 5pm, Pat Dolan

THURSDAY, the 16th
DIGNITY, 7pm at Divine Redeeemer
CHRIST CHAPEL, PUEBLO AND PIKES PEAK MCC
"SEDER, POTLUCK & COMMUNION"
(7:30pm at 610 E. Willamette)

FRIDAY, the 17th (GOOD FRIDAY)
PPMCC PGIF $2
H&S The All Fort Worth Show

SATURDAY, the 18th
NUMBERS GRAND OPENING with Jo Carol concert. Call 634-9261 for ticket info
H&S The All Fort Worth Show

SUNDAY, the 19th (EASTER SUNDAY)
PPMCC Easter Sunrise service 6:30am
(call church for details)
CHRIST CHAPEL Easter Service, 10:30am
(Pastor Roger Webb, preaching)
DIGNITY, 11am Sacred Heart
PPMCC, 5pm Resurrection Service
(Marianne McPherson preaching)

MONDAY, the 20th
PSN, 6pm, 1106 N. Weber with Roger Webb, Christ Chapel pastor, talking on "Love and Romance, Where is It?"

MONDAY, the 21st
PP GAY CENTER BOARD MEETING 7pm

FRIDAY, the 24th
PPMCC PGIF Potluck 7pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS cont'd

SUNDAY, the 26th
CHRIST CHAPEL, 10:30 am with
Roger Webb, Pastor, preach
PPMCC, 5pm Jeanie Teague preach

*note FRIDAY, the 24th will also be
Play Girls at the H&S

On Sunday the 26th will be a benefit for LAMBDA HOUSE at NUMBERS with Ms. Vicki Sheppard.

GAY CENTER SUPPORT GROUPS
(Call the Center, 471-4GAY for info)

Count Me In..Social/Discussion
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians
Speakers Bureau
Step One...Education

OTHER IMPORTANT "STUFF!!"

aids Helpline..578-9092
Gay Helpline..471-4GAY
GAY AA..471-4GAY for meetings

HELLO!

If you would like to write an article for your group or place an ad please call 471-4GAY.

2001 E. La Salle 634-9261

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